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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,400,000 HESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ \$ 400,000 of Dividends, ..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS .....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. SANSOON. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. McIVER, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N. Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cont. per annum on the daily

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1884. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above A

in any one year, 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations,

tor's own account. than a dollar may do so by attixing produced,

clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per sunum interest. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong

Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass. Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.-Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the cupied by Dr. Rogers, Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book and families.

12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

TATITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the Ist May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Bank.

THE 'NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883. )

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. TOATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. " 12 Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

may be learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

MR. B. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be 'W. R. LOXLEY & Co.

W. R. LOXLEY. Hongkong, January 13, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Mr. FREDERIC DELANO HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere CEASED on the 30th June list.

RUSSELL & Co. China, 1st January, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned CEANES This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGE. E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

DEFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will Continue the Business of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE. Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

OWING to the DISSOLUTION of the will Continue the Business of Share and GENERAL BROKER and Auctioneer in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES, Hongkong, January 1, 1885.

# Intimations.

NOTICE

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 requested to present them to the Liquidaat one time will not be received. No Toks of the Bank, when they will be given depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of Norss will be required to declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi- Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, and Auditors. a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of 5. Persons desirous of saving sums less Issue, Number and Amount of each Note

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong. For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist, FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

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Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TRETH by Atmospheric Suction without prin or inconvenience. Discount to missionaries

> Sole Address, I, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 18-5. SING KEE & Co.,

SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS

THEP on HAND and FOR SALE well Assorted OILMAN'S STORES, AND COAL OF ALL KINDS. Shipping supplied at the Shortest Notice with all Kinds of BALLAST and FRESH PROVISIONS, at moderate charges. No. 3, POTTINGER STREET,

HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 16, 1885, For Sale.

LANDED.

EX 'GLENEARN.

OUR NEW MAKE

ENGLISH BOOTS SHOES

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1885.

ROBERT LANG

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL):

HATS.

A large assort-Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING. Tweeds. Coatings.

our arrangements we Trouserings. can now make to order White Dress Serges. Shirts, equal to home Flannels: manufacture.

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HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BOOTS AND SHOES. Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

W. POWELL & Co.

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOOK OF LADIES' FANCY WORK, Lengths for MANTLE BOARDS, BRACKETS, GIPSY TABLES, TABLE CLOTHS, WOOL-WORK SLIPPERS and CUSHIONS for filling in.

GENTLEMEN'S BRACES and TENNIS BELL'S for Embroidering. EMBROIDERY SILK, KNITTING SILK, CREWEL SILK and FILOSETTE. CORDS-and TASSELS, all colours. Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I Also, a Specially Selected STOCK OF FRENCH GLASS WARE, consisting of :

EPERGNES, BOWLS, Specimen GLASSES, &c., &c.

POCKET BOOKS, CARD, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES. Now ILLUMINATED ALBUMS. Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Officz of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd Instant to the 4th February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Praya and Queen's Kond Central,

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied Tible D'Hore is

always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

MESARS. DORABJEE AND HING KEE, PROPRIETORS. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA BOPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May I, 1882,

Intimations.

TAYANTED, -A CLERK acquainted with W BOOK KEEPING and the WORK of LIMITED COMPANIES. Apply, stating Salary required, to

c/o. China Mail OFFICE, Hongkong, January 20, 1885.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

REMOVAL OF QUARANTINE AT ITALIAN PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

FIGHE QUARANTINE formerly imposed on Arrivals from the East at the above Ports has been ABOLISHED, and Passengers can now proceed through to LONDON with the Mails vid BRINDISL

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ÆRATED WATERS.

Have REMOVED from the BEACONSFIELDS Arcade to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply: WATER. LEMONADE.

GINGERADE, SELTZER RASPBERRYADE, SABSAPARILLA II &c., &c., &a. At the same Moderate Charges. D. K. GRIFFITH.

Proprietor.

Hengkong, July 28, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING Rendering English Grammatical Forms into WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Chinese and vice versa.-Price, 82. Inter-REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water China Review. Will be found to supply neap tides 22 feet.

descriptions and compound Engines up to valuable.'-China Mail. 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest Powerful lifting SHEARS are being

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 1878,

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

on the arrival of the Company.

Entertainment.

THE GAIETY COMPANY.

Sole Proprietor, . - GEO. NORVILLE.

FROM THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta;

Patrons :

T. R. H. THE DUKE AND DUCHESS,

of Connaught.

His Excellency The MARQUIS of Ripon,

His Excellency Sir James Fergusson,

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE

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THE FIRST PERFORMANCE,

GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,

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Full Particulars will be duly announced

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FOR SALE: Having completed ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN 754 Piculs SANDALWOOD. 3,954 ii FIREWOOD.

> Ex Steamship Crusader from Sandakan. Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta S.S. Crusader. Hongkong, January 16, 1885.

MANGROVE BARK.

FOR SALE. EXTRA FINE QUALITY FRENCH BUTTER,

BRAND 'DUC DE NORMANDIE, -THE OLDEST BUTTER PACKING ESTABLISHMENT IN NORMANDY.

TN 11b tins and Cases of 48 tins each.

Sold in Quantities of not less than one dozen tins, at \$6 per Dozen, Reduction made to Purchasers of one case and upwards. G. R. LAMMERT,

Solo Agent.

Hongkong, October 4, 1884, SEE WOO.

TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Qucen's Road Central, Hongkong. HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE: LL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER A WOOLLEN CLOTHS. DAMASK, REP, and CRETONNES for

Curteins and Covering Furniture. CHRISTY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS. All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, White DRESS TIES, WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER

CITS and SOCKS White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SILK & CAMBRIO HANDKERCHIEFS, BANK. and TOWELS. Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS. Dawson's BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS, SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c.

AT LOW PRICES. Hongkong, October 25, 1884. FUR SALE. BORROUGHES & WATTS! SOLID MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE,

Complete with Coes, Pool, PYRAMID, &c., BALLS, MARKING BOARD, RESTS, EXTRA CLOTH, &C., &C. Just arrived per Glenfalloch. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1884.

DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL D. THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS. ERNEST J. EITEL, PR.D., TURING.

THIRD EDITION.

NOW PUBLISHED.

REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS. - - - - \$1.50. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

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leaved Copies, \$2.50. We most cordially recommend it.'on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and a want long felt by students of Cantonese. -Daily Press. Mr. Ball's Notes on The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all Classifiers and Grammar will be found very

FRASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY,'-

'The Sentences given appear to be well arranged.'-China Mail, 'Contains a wide range of subjects.'- Chinese Recorder, &c. 'An extensive Vocabulary.'-Daily FOR SALE at Mesers. KELLY & WALEH'S

W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD

& Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messra. TRUENER & Co.'s, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884. Hongkong, January 23, 1885.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, by Order of Lieut. Col. G. A. CRAWFORD, R.A., at his Residence, No. 3, Morrison Hill, on THE GALETY THEATER, Bombay. TUESDAY,

the 27th Instant, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :--

CRETONNE-COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS CANTON MARBLE-TOP TABLES, SOFA and OTHER TABLES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, MIR-RORS, CARVED SIDEHOARD, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, GLASS, CROCKERY and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, IRON BEDSTEADS, TOILET TABLES. WASHSTANDS; WARDROBES, CHILD'S COT, &C.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by ERRARD. A COLLECTION of PLANTS in Pors. TERMS. -As usual. Catalogues will be issued.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkoug, January 21, 1885.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions from James Bulgin, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at his Residence,

No. 4, West Turrace, Caine Road, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1885, at 2.36 p.m.,-THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

including :-CRETONNE-COVERED COUCHES and CHAIRS. ELEGANT MANTEL-PIECE MIRROR, PAINT-INGS, CHROMES, OLEOGRAPHS, PHOTOTYPES, MAHOGANY TABLE and Cover, ENGLISH and JAPANESE VASES, CARPETS, CUBTAINS, TEA-

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, GLASS and

CHOCKERY WARE, CHAIRS, FILTERS, PUNKAH, CLOCK, HATSTAND, and MEAT ENGLISH-MADE HANGING and STAND LAMPS (Duplex). - IRON BEDSTEAD, SPRING MATTRESS. 89 LADY'S DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE with PLATE-GLASS DOOR, DRESSING TABLE with

MIRROR, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, CHAIRS

OFFICE DESK, BLANKETS, QUILTS, SHEETS, Books, and BATH-BOOM APPURTENANCES, &c., &c. A COTTAGE PIANO (nearly new), with IRON FRAME, specially made for hot

TERMS OF SALE.—As usual. G. R. LAMMERT.

climates.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 21, 1885.

To Let.

TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL U DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLY WOOD ROAD.

No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, December 24, 1884.

STORAGE. 100DS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 27, 1884. TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B L CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st January, 1885 Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1884. Shipping.

Steamers,

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK, THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao,
Capt. H. Lightwood, will
be desputched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, January 21, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Co.'s Steamship

Hector,

Captain Batt, for the above Port, is POSTPONED until MON-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, January 22, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers,

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to UAL-OUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst., at Noon.

For further Particulars, rogarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central, entrance from Chinese Street.

O. BAUHRAOH, Hongkong, January 16, 1885,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Nestor,
Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship

THURSDAY, the 29th Instant. -For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 23, 1885. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. S. RICKARD, Commander, will be despatched for the The Steamship

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 22, 1880.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Oberte, will be despatched as above on Camorta. or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Panage, apply to . JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 23, 1885.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship ERICHSEN, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and will Western Monarch,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1885.

have quick despatch.

Notices to Consignees. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE Steamship Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Grecian Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 23rd Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 23, 1885.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

31st Instant will be subject to rent.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Claymore, Captain GULLAND, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored

at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 20th Instant All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Inst., or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1885. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON,

THE Steamship Cantoria having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1885.

roal revenue may exceed the assess

ment. It is true he is entitled to apply

for certain honorary rewards if he can

bring his receipts to a higher figure

the possession of hard cash is more sa-

tisfactory than a honorific title, and so

the quota is just made up with a few

hundred taels to spare. If it is known

that the revenue of a port has consider-

ably outgrown the assessment, the Pe-

king authorities tack on a 'supplemen-

tary sum which henceforth has got to

be forwarded along with the original

valuation. Canton, for instance, was

but when foreign trade began to swell

century a supplementary valuation of

TIS. 855,000 was added on. But it may

be assumed that when all the Peking

authorities share in the plunder, as they

do by means of the presents which a

candidate must lavish all round in order

to secure his appointment, there, is no

over-eagerness to cut the margin too

fine, nor very great zeal in the interest

The old Custom houses as enumerat-

ed in the Hwei Tien are the following :

(1) The octroi levied at the Peking gates

(this might be omitted as being a muni-

Tientsin, (4) Shan Hai Kwan

Foodhow and other ports in Fuhkien,

(13) Si-hsin-kwan and Pei-hsin-kwan

toms, (18) Tai-ping-kwan and Haun-

chow in Kwangsi. The total revenue

derived from all these places at the be-

ginning of the century was, in round

In estimating the value of the Cus-

toms revenue at the present day we

must, of course, put at the head of the

list the duties on foreign trade collected

under foreign supervision. This, which

is the only satisfactory feature about the

whole business, has risen, as our readers

are aware, from four or five millions in

1860-61, just after the opening of the

ports under the Tientsin Treaty, to

nearly fourteen and a half millions

in 1881. It has somewhat retrograded

since, temporarily no doubt, and al-

lowing for costs of collection it may be

put down at Tls. 13,000,000. The foreign

stuff has no control over the disposition

over to the provincial authorities to

caused by the new system of collection,

and the remaining four-teaths were to

be at the disposal of the Central Govern-

ment. The whole revenue, however, is

more under the control of the Peking

authorities than that from any other de-

partment, and from notices in the Ga-

zette of late years they seem to be in-

sisting on part of the provincial quota

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Steamship

LAND PORTS, and taking through Canto to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE DONIA, TASMANIA and FLII.) The Steamship Captain CRAIG, will be Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th February, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co... Hongkong, January 24, 1885. TO LET. TO. 4, WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1s Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 4. Praya Central. Hongkong, January 24, 1885. TO LET. No. 2, MARINE VILLA, Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1885. TO LET. (With Immediate Possession.) THE COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 46,

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 24, 1885 :-Volga, French steamer, 1,015, Lafont, Yokohama January 17, Mails and General. -Messageries Maritimes.

Amoy, British steamer, from Whampon Kwongsang, British steamer, from Wham-

Cardiganshire, British steamer, 1,623, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Courtney, Foochow January 22, General.-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

The Departure of the

Steamship

Antenor, British steamer, 1,376, J. T. Bragg, London December 4, and Singapore January 18, General.—Butterfield &

Bangalore, British steamer, 1,309, P. W. Gase, Bombay January 2, and Singapore 16,

DEPARTURES.

January 24 :-Elsa, for Haiphong. Fushun, for Shanghai. Olympia, for Pakhoi. Diomed, for Shanghai. Elise, for Rangoon. Kwongsang, for Swatow.

Mindanao, for Manila.

General .- P. & O. S. N. Co.

CLEARED.

Imperial, for Iloilo. Miako, for New York. Hailaong, for Hollow. Greyhound, for Hoihow. Ellen, for Sandakan. Fortune, for Guam. Ant nor, for Ainoy. Anna Dorothea, for Cebu. Hector, for London.

Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messrs Wallace and Brener; for Saigon, Capt. Ouffroy de la Bosiere; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Zicavo, Mrs Jourdan and child, Mr Vincentelli; for London, Messrs W. Thompson, William Johnstone, Alexander and John C. Kinghorn. Per Cardiganshire, from Foochow, Mr Kaw Hong Beng; and 13 Chinese.

Per Antenor, from Singapore, 150 Chi-Per Bangalore, from Singapore, &c., 86

Per Patroclus, for Penang, Mrs W. H. Loslie, 1 child and servant. Per Meefoo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans Per Fushum, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Olympia, for Pakhoi, 100 Chiness. Per Kicongsang, for Swatow, 80 Chinese.

To DEPART. Por Hector, for Singapore, &c., Capt. Smith, and 159 Chinese. Per Hailong, for Hollow, 55 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Holhow, 50 Chinese. Per Antenor, for Amoy, 250 Chinese, . Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow,

SHIPPING REPORTS.

·The British steamer Cardiganshire reports Had light breeze and fine weather through- | \* Iceland The British steamer Antenor reports: Experienced moderate N.E. monsoon and

fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS AND LONDON .-Per Hector, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Cutterthun, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAL .--Per Amoy, at 3.00 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

# Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destinution.	Vesscls.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Batavia, &c., via Saigon	Camorta (s)	Oreillo	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About January 31.
London, via Suez Canal	Hector (s)	Batt	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 26, at daylight.
London, via Suez Canal	Nestor (s)	Nish	Butterfield & Swire	January 29.
London, via Suez Canal	Benarty (s)	E. Le Boutillier	Gibb, Livingston & Co	January 31.
London, &c., via Sucz Canal Manila, via Amoy	Tasmania (s)	C. G. Perrins	P. & O. S. N. Co	February 3, at 4 p.a.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamante (s).	Stach	Russell & Co	January 26, at 5 p.m.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	Anadyr (s)	de la Marcelle	Messageries Maritimes	January 27, at noon.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	San Pablo (s)	79. 2. 4	O. & O. S. S. Co	Quick despatch:
San Francisco	Western Monarch	Erichsen	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Amenor (8)	Bragg.	Butterneld & Swire	January 25, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Patrice (a)	Du dagville,	Develop Tarrelle C. C.	January 20, at 4 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Phys Chule Chan Klas (s)	H Liebtswood	Yuan Fot Hone	January 20, at noon,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	The lee (a)	Pocock	Dandas Larreit le Co	Jan 97 at daylight
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Whampon (a)	Williams	Butterfield & Swire	January 26. at 4 n.m.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Guthrie (s)	Craig	Russell & Co.	February 7, at 4 p.m.
Trieste, &c.	Berenice (s)	G. B. Verona	O. Bachrach	January 28, at moon.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Radnorshire (s)	S. Rickard	Adamson, Bell & Co	January 30.
Yokohama, via N'saki and Hiogo	Teheran (s)		P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 6, at daylight.
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	SHAF	re la:	ST. —Q	UOTATIO	NE.	Jan. 24, 1885.
Studes.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-		LAST REPORT. Balance c., ward	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation INSURANCES.	50,000 \$	, 120	\$ 125	4,400,000	8 51,443	127 cash 31 Jan. 1885, buyers
North-China Insurance Company, Limited Yangtsze Insurance Company, Limited Union Insurance Society Company, Limited China Tradera' Insurance Company, Limited	8,000 £ 2,000 \$		£ 25 3	£ . 50,000 5 534,000	\$ 496,329	
Canton Insurance Ollice Company, Limited Chinese Insurance Company, Limited	10,000 \$ 1,500 \$ 8,000 \$		\$ 50 \$ 200	\$ 105,000 \$ 28,711.50	\$ 469,560 Credit balance \$ 35,165.20	\$82½ \$167½buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Fire Insurance Company, Limited  STEAM COMPANIES.  HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited	20,000 \$	100	\$ 20	516,978	\$ 189,978.34	\$68
Indo-China S. N. Co., Lt. 60,000 sh. issued {	18,387 £ 31,212 £	10 10	£ 10 £ 10	••••		30 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.,  MISCELLANEOUS.  Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.,	10,000\$	135	Q 105	3 18,000	\$ 6,401.66	30 discount do.
HK. and China Gas Company, Limited { New Shares	1,900 £ 2,000 \$ 1,000 \$	100 100		£ 8,552.17.10	14.	\$100 \$120 n nominal
China Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited David William & Smalling Co. Limited	9,000 \$ 1,250 \$ 600 \$ 7,000 \$	100 100 50 100	\$ 100 \$ 50 \$ 100		\$ 656.32 \$ 4,090.65	\$145 11 cash \$110 11 buyers \$57 11
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. of Shanghai Hongkong Rope Manufactory Co., Limited. LOANS.	2,500	100	all	Rates of Interest.	First year do. do. Payable.	\$20 " } nominal \$60 " buyers
Chinese Imperial 1874	6,276 £ 16,040 £ 3,899 T 8,565 T	1. 500	all all	8 % 8 % 8 %	June 30 Dec. 31 Feb. 28 Ag. 31 April & October June16& Dec. 10	
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600 8				June & Decem.	1 % prem.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE, &c., &c. Per Whampon, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, .. the 26th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA,-Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,

thè 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .--Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26tn inst. For SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKO

Per Tcheran, at 5 p.m., on .Thursday, the 5th February. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE, &c. —

Per Guthrie, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th February. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. – Per San Pablo, is indefinitely postponed.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Anady will—be—despatched—on—TUESDAY the 27th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Pucket Tasmania will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- SATURDAY, January 31 :-yond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

#### Money Orders.

1.—Money Orders can be obtained Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries:---

\* Madoira. Azores Is. \* Mauritius. Belgium. \* Natal. Bermuda. \* Newfoundland. Canada. New South Wales. Cape Colony. \* Norway. Port Darwin. (Constantinople) \* Portugal. Cyprus. \* Denmark. Queensland. \* S. Helena. \* Seychelles. Faikland Is. \* Sierra Leone. Gambia. South Australia. Gormany. Straits Settlements.  $\cdot$  (Gibraltur) \* Gold Coast: \* Sweden. \* Switzerland. \* Holland. Tasmania. Honduras, (Br.). United Kingdom. \* United States. Victoria. F Italy. Western Australia. \*West Indies (British.

Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office. and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should at 7.25 p.m. allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency.

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Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80

— R150,...\$1.00. 5.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when £150 is the

the same payee, by the same mail. 6 .- Money Orders on the United King- of hwan, and are thus easily distinguished dom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted from the barriers of modern times, such by means of Postal Notes, as to which see as the lekin stations, which are generally

7.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to o charge of one per cent. for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

General Post Office, Hongkong, January 1st 1885.

+ Small remittances can be made to these places by means of Postal Notes. See separate notice or the Postal Guide.

# Quotations.

Hongkong, January 24, OPIUM-New 1 stna, cash,... 5971 cash,... 560 Old ,, cash,... 560 New Benares, cash,... 592½/95 New Malwa, credit,... 540 Allowance, Taels ..... 32/48 Old Malwa, credit,... 550 Allowance, Taels ..... 32/40 Persian, Oily,..... 520/35 Allowance, Taels ..... 16 Persian, Paper tied,... 620/25 Allowance, Taels ..... 16 Exchange.

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Do. Minimum over night 62

Maximum ... 62

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .- Phra Chula Chom Klao leave for Swatow and Bangkok.

4 p.m. - Antenor leaves for Shanghai, &c. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Union Chunch.—Divine Worship, 11

A.M. Rev. E. J. Eitol. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES. The Services for Seamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. - Service in originally assessed at only Taels 43,000. the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the the receipts in the early years of the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

#### MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Daylight.—Hector leaves for London Noon. - Fokien leaves for Swatow. 4 p.m.-Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Whampoa leaves for Australian Ports via Singapore. 5 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila, &c.

## General Memoranda.

cipal rate rather than an Imperial Tax). (2) Chang Chia Kon and the other TUESDAY, January 27 :-passes leading through the great wall 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Lieut.-Col. G. and subsidiary ports round the A. Crawford, R.A., No. 3, Morrison North of the Gulf of Pechili, (5) Fengtien and other inland places in Manchu-

HURSDAY, January 29:ria, (6) Liu Tsing in Shan-tung on the 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, grand canal, (7) Kwei liwa in Shansi &c., at the residence of James Bulgin, Esq., No. 4, West Terrace, Caine Road. (8) The Kiang-su Maritime Customs and a place called 'Hu-veh' [assessed

Friday, January 30 :at Tis. 441,000], (9) Hwai-an and Claims against the Claymore must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or Yanchow on the grand canal, (10) Fengyang and Wuhu in Anhwei, (11) before this date. Kiukiang and Kanchow in Kiangsi, (12)

Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, February 4:-

near Nanking, (14) Chekiang Maritime 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Customs, (15) Wu-chang in Hupeh. H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., (16) Kwei-kwan on the Yangtzo in Szeat No. 52, Queen's Road. chuan and Ta-chien-lu on the Tibetan frontier, (17) Canton Maritime Cus-

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of the revenue, which is paid in the first instance into local banks appointed by The Manufactory is under direct and the Chinese Superintendent, but it is understood that by an arrangement early continuous European Supervision. come to six-tenths were to be handed Hongkong, June 1, 1876. compensate them for loss, of revenue

The publication of this issue commenced

# The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1885.

THE CHINESE REVENUE. CUSTOMS DUTIES.

local uses. Prior to the advent of foreign trade the duties levied at the various Custom | the subject are postponed for another houses did not amount to a great sum. article. These collectorates, which were estalimit), nor will more than two such Orders blished from early times at all the prinbe issued to the same person, in favour of cipal seaports and at a few points in the inland districts, bear the generic name British loss was 74 killed, of whom nine separate notice or the Hongkong Postal designated chia. They may be regarded were officers, including Colonel Burnaby. as belonging more properly, to the Imnerial Government, by which they are appointed and controlled, in contrast to the chia which emanate from the Provincial Governments. They render PASSED CANAL :- Glenfinias, and Copack, accounts directly to the Board Revenue at Peking, while the lekin offices report to a central burgan in The next French Man, by the M. M. each province. The revenue is thus

enough to make a fortune. In a note

attached to one of the valuable transla-

tions which for a number of years have

been published by the North China

Herald the translator says it is com-

monly reported that the Hoppo of Can-

ton spends a year's income in purchasing

his appointment, another year's in

presents during his tenure of office, and

in the third and last year he saves about

Tis. 200,000. This, we believe, to be no

from Tls. 50,000 to Tls. 100,000 per

had the good fortune to meet of late

years. We have had occasion in the

Co.'s steamer Oxus, left Saigon on Saturday, the 24th inst., at 7 a.m., more directly in the hands of the Peking and may be expected here on or about authorities, who indeed appear to appro-Tucaday evening, the 27th instant. priate the whole of it. The next English Mail, by the P. & O. All the more Incrative collectorates Co.'s steamer Bokhara, left Singapore have been wont to be filled by a Manchu on Monday, the 24th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 31st January. from the Court. The 'Hoppo,' or Superintendent of Customs at Canton, for instance, is and always has been, we The S. S. Feronia left Singapore for this believe, a Manchu. The perquisites port on the 18th inst. attaching to this and many of the other | The S. S. Radnorsh re left Singapore for posts are such as to render the appointthis port on the 22nd inst. ment a very desirable one. The differ- The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Stentor, from ence between the amount which the

Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst. incumbent is expected to remit to The two direct steamers, with the first sale's Peking under the various headings of opium and Indian mails, left Calcutta statutory assessment, supplementary on the 21st instant, for this port. and 'extra supplementary, are so great that a three years' term of office is DOCK MOVEMENTS:-

The Esmeralda went to Kowloon Dock to-day. The Samar went to Kowloon Dock to-The Furness Abbey left Kowloon Dock

THE Bokhara, with the next English mail. left Singapore for Hongkong at 8 o'clock this morning.

THE Agent of the M. M. Company informs exaggerated estimate. Many of the us that the Company's S. S. Ozus, with Customs taotais at other ports clear, Mails, left Saigon this morning (Saturday), according to the general estimate, at 6 o'clock for this port.

annum-a circumstance which sufficient- Our Foochow correspondent gives us the ly accounts for the rapid subsequent outlines of a picture which, if at all near promotion which not a few of them have the truth, furnishes the materials for a passage in the modern history of China former papers to speak of the poculation The great conquerer of Kashgaria is desand waste of public monies which was cribed as being everthrown at last by apparent in other departments, and so reason of age and infirmity. Tso Tsung here, the mischief is, if possible, still Tang was undoubtedly one of the most more rampant. Each of the Custom powerful men in China, especially in the the Superintendent is expected to remit, field; and his country will have lost in but it seems in he way incumbent upon proportion to the truth of the statements

him to remit more, however much the recorded by our correspondent.

THE Echo da China learns that the Govern- the old domestic to take good ment of Macao has just concluded a con- of the premises. As soon as he was gone tract with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. to construct a small steamer for Timor service.

METEMMEN, where Colonel Stowart has gained a brilliant victory over a force of 10,000 rebels, is a town on the banks of the 'Nile directly opposite Shendy. The British troops who took part in this engagement much have completed the march across the desert. The place where the fighting took place is about 100 miles from Khartoum. As General Gordon has probably armed steamers running up and down the Nile between Metemmeh and Khartoum, we shall probably soon hear of the meeting between 'Chinese Gordon' and the advanced portion of the rescuing force.

No less than three gambling houses in the Colony were broken up by the Police yesterday; one being at West Point, one in Tank Lane, No. 22, and one at No. 8 Gage Street. The West Point case, in which five mer.

were arrested on the premises, was decided this morning by Mr Wise fining one of the men \$10, and three others \$5 each, with the alternative of fourteen and seven days imprisonment respectively.

The other two cases were remanded. The Colony is just now overrun with thieves and loafers, and the lower class gambling houses are the chosen resort of these troublesome visitors.

THE North China Daily News mentioned the arrival in Shanghai some time ago of a Chinaman, who had rison to be an officer in the Austrian army and rejoiced in the name of 'Great Wall.' The Shen Pao's Canton correspondent now writes a wonderful story about him. He distinguished himself in the Franco-Prussian War and rose to the rank of General. The German Government, in view of China's present difficulties, has lent him and 100 German soldiers, Peng-yu-lin, having abundance of clever leaders in Canton, declined his services; so he is going to Tonquin with several northern battalions, whose rations and arms are supplied by Germany. When the French hear this, they must in despair think of retracing their steps."

Mn Thomas Taylor Mendows, in that valuable work, 'The Chinese in their Rebellions,' lays special stress on the great competitive examination system as a means of obtaining the best possible men as rulers, and as a signal proof that the Chinese are not without a high amount of civilization. It is sad, therefore, to see, in the Peking Gazette of the 12th December, 1884, a decree, founded on the Board of Revenue's report on Liu Ming-ch'uan's request, permitting, in consideration of the urgent need of ready money in Formosa at the present crisis, the purchase of certain substantive ranks. It is true that the limit fixed is only aix months, and that the posts put up for sale are small ones; but, after all the righteous wrath displayed by causors in utterly condemning the purchase system, after the constant complaints of the administration of officials by purchase, this decree must seem to Chinese an unconunrighteous sacrifice o stitutional and principle. It strikes one as rather incongruous to read that the imperial assent is to be notified 'by telegram' to Liu Mingch'uan through the Tsung-li Yamèn.

by a body of three hundred Chinese comthe trade of Western China may some there are watched with some interest. Only a day or two ago we were informed till evening unopened. that a French Consul had been sent to Rangoon. We do not, however, attach much significance to this affair at Bhamo, in spite of the statement in the telegram that the Chinese are establishing a Government in the locality and have announced that Bhame will now be tributary to China. The attack has no doubt been made by lawless bands acting without any high Chinese official authority. China is certainly more anxious at the present moment to guard the territories ahe already possesses than to make annexations. Bhame is a town of some four or five thousand inhabitants-Chinese, Shans and Burmese-situated within forty miles of the borders of Yunnan. An English assistant political agent resides there, or did some years ago. In spite of the situation of the town on the old trade route from Yunnan, the trade of the town is very small,

'A Mosr daring and ingenious theit was committed yesterday by a well dressed Chinaman named Ho Awei, whose respectable appearance was, however, hardly in keeping have been aware of a visit made by the police yesterday morning to No. 9 Wai Tak Lane. After the police officers had left the house Mr Ho Awai obtained admittance, boldly asserting that he was a police inspector. He informed the only becapant, at the time, of the upper floor, a female servant, that he had come to search the house, and then commenced rummaging the boxes, &c., in the room. After comasarch he left, advising

the servant discovered that two silk jackets, the property of her mistress, were missing . from one of the boxes. She at once went out in pursuit of the sham police officer and overtook him at the corner of Wellington Street and Wyndham Street soized him, and accused him of the thoft. When fairly tackled, the rascal produced the two missing garments from beneath his flowing robes. He still, however, insisted upon his official position and declined to accompany his captor to the Police Station. A by-stander, however, rendered the old woman timely assistance in detaining prisoner until an Indian Constable appeared, who, without paying any respect whatever to his superior officer, conducted him up to the Central Station.

This morning the ingenious thief, who appears to be a well known old offender, was brought up before Mr Wise, who, after hearing the evidence, remanded the case for a week, for further evidence concerning the prisoner's past career.

THE Shen Pag of the 10th of thinks that the Japanese were concerned kept in Corea to outweigh Japanese influence, as there is no doubt that the slender Chinese garrison left in Seoul when commander-ought to have known what was in the same paper is published another

letter from Corea, which, after giving an account of the outbreak similar to that sent you, supplies the following further information. The people to the number of 10,000 surrounded the Palace, thirsting for the blood of the Japanese who had been called in by the traitor Hung Yingchih. The Corean Ministers, fearing the Cathedral .consequences of an attack on the Japanese Envoy, sent for the Chinese troops to protect him and the King. The Chinose commander accordingly wrote to the Japanese Envoy on the morning of the 6th December to say he was; coming with his forces to the Palace. No answer being received by the evening, and the mob becoming more infuriated the Chinese proceeded to the Palace, where some 40 men were killed by the Japanese fire and the explosion of a mine. The Chinese troops then returned the fire and occupied the Palace. Next day Hung Ying-chih was executed. His accomplices fled, dressed as Japanese, and escaped. The Japanese set fire to their Legation and retreated to Ch'i-woo-p'n near Jench'uan. Forty-three persons were killed or wound- THE British barque Wandering Minstrel, ed by them on their way through the streets to the West gate of Seoul. On the invited the Foreign Ambassaders and Herr Möllendorf to go to Jeneh'uan and treat with the Japanese Minister. On the 15th the King appointed Hau Hsiang-yu, President of the Board of War, with Herr Möllendorff as Assistant, and sent them to Japan. Next day the new Japanese Minister arrived at Jench'uan and came to Scoul with the Plenipotentiaries. The negotiations are still proceeding. The Japanese Minister argues that his men did not fire before they were ordered to do so by the King. As to the events of the 6th December, the Corean Board of Trade addressed a circular despatch to the Foreign Ambasendors, stating that the five rebels having raised a TELEGRAMS in the Indian papers announce disturbance, the Japanese came to the that Bhame, in Burmah, has been captured | King's assistance; that the people being infuriated against the Japanese Minister, manded by a local chief. As it is hoped the Chinese were called in ; and that the Japanese fired first. The Chinese comday be tapped through the country in the mander wrote to the Japanese Minister to neighbourhood of Bhamo, and Burmah the same effect; but he declares he had not itself is likely to grow in political import- opened the letter when the fighting began ence every day for other reasons, events The Chinese reply that they cannot under-

> The Shen Pao's correspondent thinks the Chinese cannot have been the first to fire as the King and the Japanese Minister to (3) the punishment of the murderers whose aid they went were inside the Palaco. He suggests that the Japanese soldiers fired without orders, or not knowing who the Chinese troops were.

THE death of Colonel Fred. Burnaby at the fight on the banks of the Nile will be deeply regretted throughout England be an important political loss in a special sense, for the gallant officer in the course of his journeys in Central Asia and else where had acquired much information which might some day have proved of considerable value to the British Government, Forfighting with the Arabs in the neighbourhood of Suakim last year he brought himself into great prominence by his coura-It will be remembered that he volunteered for the hot Channel and the crossing of the Straits of work in which the troops were engaged those occasions. Subsequently he was engaged in an election campaign in the continuing by Tunis and Tripoli to Cairo. Conservative interest in England. Men of the Time says of him :-

down. He was now recommended to is such a thing as train sickness.

and accordingly visited South America, Contral Africa, and most parts of Europe. In 1875 he determined to go to Khiva, although the journey was beset by almost insurmountable obstacles. Captain Burnaby was exceptionally qualified for this particular journey by his acquaintance with the Russian and Arabic languages, and he was, besides, as much at home on camel as in 'a canoe, a sledge, or a balloon, as in a railway carriage or a steamer, Moreover, he delighted in grappling with a difficulty, and his determination to penotrate Central Asia was much stimulated by the assurance that it was impossible. more than one station the passage foreigners was absolutely prohibited. he only got through by his knowledge of the language or the inability of the inspectors to read his passport. On arriving at Kazala, near the mouth of the Syr Daria, he was allowed by the commandant proceed, it being 'assumed that he would go at once to the fort of Petro-Alexandrovak, near the river Oxus, in the territory lately acquired by Russia. Had be done so he would never have reached the capital; but suspecting this, he made a détour crossed the Oxus into the Khanato, and found his way to the capital. He had intended to proceed thence to Bokhara, but his further progress was arrested by mossage from the Russian anthorities 'inviting' him to recross the river and go to Petro-Alexandrovsk where he found telegram awaiting him from the Duke of Cambridge, Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, requiring his immediate return to European Russia. In the winter of 1876 77, Captain Burnaby went on horseback in the Corean affair, but, nevertheless, through Turkey in Asia and all the way advises peace. A large force should be from Scutari to Khai in Persia, returning by Kars, Ardahan, Batoum, and Trebizond, to Constantinople. He was military correspondent of the Times with the army of Coreans came to despise and hate the Don Carlos in Spain. Captain Burnaby is a member of the Council of Aeronautic Society of Great Britain, and he has made General Woo was recalled. The Chinese 19 balloon ascents, being on several occasions unaccompanied by any professional aeronaut. His works are: 'A Ride to Khiva: Travels'and Adventures in Central Asia. With Maps and an Appendix, containing amongst other information, a series of March-Routes, translated from several Russian works; 3rd cd. Lond. 1876; and On Horseback through Asia Minor, 1877.

> SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO-MORROW, - 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY. CONVERSION OF

ST. PAUL. 8 a.m. - Parade Service, Morning Prayer, Roy. O. Chosnutt, Sermon, The Bishop. 11 a.m.-Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion, The Colonial Chap- to finish it.

3.30 p.m. - Children's Service, The Colo-5.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sennon, The Colonial Chaplain. St. Peter's Church,-

5 p.m.-Evening Prayer and Sermon Rev. O. Chesnutt. St. Stephen's Church (all Services in Chi-11 a.m. - Morning Prayer, &c., Revs.

J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau. The Bishop. 6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yat Sau.

THE national bonds lately given to the newly created peers in Japan are stated to amount to the large sum of 1,185,000 yen.

registered tonnage 362, together with masts, anchors and chains, was sold at public auction at Yokohama on the 10th 10th December the Corean Government instant by Messrs. Bourno & Co., and realized the sum of \$3,050. Mr J. Ph. von Hemert was the purchaser.

> THE following, taken from they Straits Times of the 16th inst., will no doubt interest the friends of the cause of temperance in this Colony :-

Lieut. C. W. Ingram, of H.M.S. Curucao. who took the Chair at a Temperance meeting held last night at the Sailora' Home, proposed that a Civil branch of the Royal Naval Temperance Society be established in Singapore. After the proposal had been discussed by the gentlemen present, they have a well known and recognised organisation and meeting-place for the men of H. M. therefore seconded and carried unanimously. The undermentioned gentlemen were then elected to form a working Committee :- Mr S. Evans, President : Mr C. Phillips, Vice President : Mr J. Haffenden. Secretary; Mr J. Polglase, Assistant Se cretary: Mr W. Pve Treasurer: Mr A and then the meeting was addressed by ;-Christianson, Visiting Agent.

THE most important conditions of the honoured the Convent by coming vernment, of a letter to the Japanese Government, apologizing for the outrages committed on the Japanese, (2) the payment of an indemnity for the Japanese killed and wounded during the outbreak, Captain Isobayashi, (4) the erection of new Japanese Legation in Soul, and (5) the provision of new Japanese barracks. The letter in question is an autograph of the King. to convey the Royal thanks for the protection of the Palace and the other anologizing for the insults committed on the Japanese by His Majesty's subjects. The indemnity for the Japanese killed wounded is one hundred and ten thousand and the British colonies. His death will yen, an additional twenty thousand yen Legation. - Fiji Shimpo.

HE is a bold man, says a London daily, the sufferers, but they had also golden minds engineering scheme that it is impossible tunately he has left us much of that is sufficiently startling, being none other information in his writings. During the than a railway route from London to Bombay. The idea emanates from a number of afforded there, to the higher class of females, English and French engineers acting in concert, and even the smallest details are said to have been carefully worked out. The whole of the journey will be accomplished by train, save the passage of the Gibraltar, From Tangier the railway would run across Morocco and make a junction with the Algerian lines, afterwards Thence the line would continue along the Euphrates Valley and the shores of Persian Gulf to Kurrachee, the extreme Burnaby, Captain Frederick, son of the westerly point of the Indian railway system, late Rev. G. Burnaby, by Harriet, sister of It is not surprising to hear that the cost the well-known Harry Villebois, Esq., of of the undertaking would be ten millions Marham House, Norfolk, was born at sterling. Quick trains, three of which education at Harrow School and in Ger-cover the distance between London and He entered the Royal Horse Bombay in nine days; while slower trains Guards, Blues, Sept. 30, 1859. So pas- starting daily would take a day or two gymnastics that he became very muscalar railway carriage is, however, sufficient to at the expense of his vitality and broke appal even the worst of sailors; and there

by the Choya Shimbun to a story in connection with the New Year banquet given by H.I.H. Arisugawa-no-Miya, on the 1st instant. The Princes of the Blood, Privy Councillors, and all the Foreign Representatives were invited and the entertainment began at about three o'clock the slightest reserve, but, says the Chouse was observed from the outset that the Chinese and French Ministers exchanged no words, dispensing indeed with most of the courtesies usual on such occasions. In fact, the two ministers continued to store at each other till the last moment of the proud of the School, and he was sure His entertainment, - Japan Mail,

In an article published in the last number | English school where a good sound educaof the Chinese Recorder headed, A Rotrospect' we read that the number of European | Charity. and American Protestant Missionaries, male and female, of every Protestant Sect, not counting the wives of Missionaries, is now five hundred and fourty four, with some twenty four thousand members of the difforent Protestant Churches. This gives fourty four converts for each Protestant Missionary. The number of the European Catholic Missionaries in China at present does not exceed six hundred, and the Chiness professing the Ca holic faith in the Celestial Empire according to the last statistics are not far from seven hundred the first class, Mr Francis reading out the thousand ; giving thus more than one thousand Christians for each Missionary .-Catholic Register.

#### CRICKET. LONGS VENSUS SHORTS.

The match between the 'Longs' and class received their prizes. 'Shorts' was resumed to-day shortly after 11.30. 'Shorts' made a very poor show their first innings, in which no one scored double figures, the total being only 49. They had, therefore, to follow their innings. In their second attempt the 'Shorts' were rather more successful, Comber playing a good game for 22, and Dauglish contributing 18 towards the total of 99. The 'Longs' yesterday put together a total of 230 and so have won the match by an innings and 82 runs. To finish the afternoon, after the match was concluded, a scratch game was played between sides selected by Mossrs Hendry and Barff, but there was not time

F. S. C. Hare, b Hendry, E. C. Parry, b Barff ... Unimble, c sub. b Fike. H. E. Angier, not out F. S. C. Mare, b Pike A. P. Comber, b Hendry, F. G. Stopford, b Maturity, H. E. Angier, c Sub, b Pike, G. G. H. L'Acth, not out, Extraspersion Total, ..... 93

First Innings.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT TE ITALIAN CONVENT.

The annual presentation of prizes to the pupils attending the Italian Convent took place this afternoon. There were present His Excellency the Governor (Presiding), accompanied by his Aide de Camp, Capt. Lewis, Bishop Raimondi, the Hon. J. M. Price, Captain Dempster, Mr J. J. Francis, Mr A. G. Romano (Consul General for Portugal and Brazil), Mr D. Noronha and a goodly number of the parents of the pupils considered it would be an advantage to and their friends. The room in which the ceremony was performed was very grace-Navy visiting this port. The motion was fully decorated with flags and wreaths and baskets of flowers. The proceedings were commenced by the pupils singing an opening song. This was followed by a performance on the piane by two young ladies,

Bishop Raimondi, who said that as this

was the first time that his Excellency had

Korean treaty are, says the Japan Mail, in distribute the prizes, he, the Bishop, a translation from a native paper, as follow: might be allowed to say a few words stand why he kept the letter from morning |-(1) The transmission, by the Korean Go-concerning it. The building in which were was started in 1860, just twenty-five years ago, during which time the building had been increased and enlarged no less than six times, till now a they could say, without fear of being contradicted, that this was the largest establishment for the education of females in this in duplicate form, one copy being designed Colony. From the infant to those who had attained to the age of womanhood, all could be educated here. When the Sisters started their work in 1860, they had 20 girls had got hold of the notes, when complainant under their care, and now there were 420 in all, who were fed, clothed and educated be imprisoned, with hard labour, for three being appropriated for the erection of the by them, according to the condition of the months. pupil. But the good Sisters had not only golden hearts, with which to compassionate who in these times should object to any with which to teach and instruct them. They did not content themselves with attending but the newest project of rapid travelling to the wants of suffering humanity, and educating the poorer classes; they also a very good education. There was a school there which was attended by 123 young ladies, and it was on account of this that they were there now. The school was placed under Government inspection; and, besides the subjects prescribed under the grant-inaid scheme, they taught music, both vocal and instrumental, drawing, languages and other subjects. As to the efficiency of the school it would suffice to say that the result of the last examination, which took place last month, could not have been better. Bedford, March 3, 1812, and received his would be run weekly each way, would Out of 70 girls which were presented to be examined, 70 passed; not one failed, thus giving 100 per cent. Dr. Eitel, the worthy signately fond was he of fencing and longer. The prospect of nine days in a Inspector, was so much pleased with the

Inspector was astonished at the goodness officers ran away at the Mamoi engagement, wrote a lotter under the eyes of the Inspec- | there are some grains of fact in these stories had been educated and brought up in the him to Foochow. Colony since her infancy. As the head of the Roman Catholic Church here he was Excellency would be highly pleased to know that there was, in this Colony, as tion was imparted, by the Sisters

His Excellency the Governor then delivered a short address in Italian, in the middle of which he said, in English .- I suppose the Portuguese understand Italian, because the two languages, being from the Latin, are so like each other.' the conclusion of the address, His Excellency received a round of applause. He then proceeded to distribute the prizes, to names of the winners and prizes, and subjects for which the latter were won. This having been accomplished, more music followed, with which the tediousness of distributing the prizes was relieved as every

The following is the programme :-Ductte ...... Elaine Dodd e Minnie Focken.
L. STANDARD. II. STANDARD. Duetto Carrie e Meater Focken.

Dialogo M. Spenser, B. Simons, M. Eibeiro B. da Roza

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III. Standand.

Trio. U. Braga, D. Alvares, M. T. Genes. Poesia Italiana..... IV. STANDARD.
31. E. Alves e E. S. Alves. Quartetto. A. Missa., E. Focken, M. Britto, U. Braga.

Inglese. M. Britto,
M. Britto, VI. STANDARD.

Due Piani ed Armonium.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wist, Esq.) Saturday, Jan. 24.

SWINDLING A SHOPKEEPER. Kwok Yak Tung, Chung Wong Tung, and Chung Achoi, three most respectable looking and well dressed Chinamen, were charged with 'larceny by trick' of two pieces of silk crape on the 22nd inst.

told witness to go with the third defendant, who had received the goods. defendant spoke to the second, telling him | visions of 18 and 10 Victoria cap. he had got the two pieces of silk, and the section 21, is made cognizable in defendant to receive payment for the silk. Witness then went with the third defendant to Messrs Lane. Crawford & Co.'s store. where they met the first defendant. told the third defendant to take the bill wanted to go upstairs with him but was told by the first defendant must not do so or he would be kicked down. As soon as the first defendaut went away, however, witness went upstairs, but could not find the third defendant. He then went back to the shop and told his master.

Yesterday he met the first and ascond defendants in Wyndham Street. He seized the first, and gave him in charge, but the second ran away. He afterwards went with the police and first defendant to No. 9 Wai Tuk Lane, where they found the third defendant. He saw the photograph produced hanging on the wall in the house in Wai Fuk Lane and recognised it as once as a photograph of the second defendant. Ho Akai, an accountant employed

in the Ches Lun piece goods shop, 169 Queen's Road Central, gave evidence to the effect that on the 22nd inst., at about 9 a.m. the third defendant came to the shop and bargained with him for two pieces of sick. The price was to be Tls. 28 and some odd mace, which was to be paid to a messenger who was to accompany the third defendant. He sent the first witness to receive the money, but none had been received. Police Sergt: Butlin deposed to having

accompanied Inspector Quincey to the top floor of No. 9 Wai Tak Lane, where they arrested the third defendant, who was identified by the first witness. Inspector Rivers stated that there were several other charges of a similar nature

against the defendants and the case was remanded till Tuesday next. PICKING A POLICEMAN'S POCKEL Wong Akwai, a coolie, was convicted of

trying to pick the pocket of P.C. Mann of

S118 in notes on the 23rd inst. Defendant

seized hold of him. He was sentenced to

Foochow.

(From a Correspondent.) Foochow, Jan. 22. A Chinese informant gives a reason most conclusive, if true, for the great Tso's in- bered 1,500,000. The Sakalyas, who in action since he came here. This is that the conqueror of the North West is not only in depended upon the latter for the necestransact business properly and rambles in his talk. One of the hallucinations he suffer-Courbet! It is said he even invited the Viceroy to come and see the French Admiral tortured. When he was here before, an ox was rumoured to have knelt down beore him and wept. Tso sent it to the Kushan monastery as sacred. Shortly after his return to Foochow he dreamt that the ox appeared to him and said that it had been done to death by the priests. Next day an officer was sent to exhume the remains and see whether the sacred animal a high opinion of Americans, and it hapthis school tional explanation is that Tso sent for the those conducted | Kushan priests under pretence of enquiring Queen and her husband, who is also her

WHAT is in, will out is the heading given | under the grant-in-sid scheme. The about the ox, but really to find out what | Prime Minister, accorded the representathe English composition of the young since from Kushan the priests could have a ladies. One of them, 16 years of age, bird's-eye view of the whole affair. That tor in such good, pure English, that Dr. seems possible, considering the Grand Se-Eitel was astonished, and enquired where cretary's great age and the hardships he has given an audience by the Queen and ten-The guests conversed all along without the young lady had been educated; and it gone through. He himself seems to expect was with surprise that he heard that she death, for he has brought his coffin with

The French at Keelung.

The French mail steamer Volga, which arrived here from Keelung this morning. brings down the news that some fighting has taken place between the French and Chinese forces at Keelung. The French force, said to consist of 5 companies, or 300 men, is reported to have sallied out of their entrenchments and endeavoured to storm a Chinese fort, about half a mile which commands the French lines. After desperate fighting the French were driven back to their positions, with a loss of killed and wounded variously estimated at from

It is stated that Admiral Courbet had the Convention of Bishops of the Anglican completed all his arrangements for making Church in America. Upon volunteering a combined attack from Keelung and by sea upon Tamsui, and it was his intention to endeavoring to arrange matters between carry out his plan yesterday (the 23rd inst.)

BRANDING OF CHINESE COOLIES. of whom were white. His party was ac-The Straits Times of the 14th inst. says: companied at the outset by 500 women -Eighty-three Javanese coolies (male and and children. None of these were visible female) engaged at Samarang by a Dutch at the close of the journey. The trip planter for Deli, arrived this morning by was attended with great difficulty and the steamer Normanby. Whilst on the voy- danger. The white men died. Dense ago to Singaporo they were branded on the forests and almost impassable mountains arm by the planter with the letters V.D. were every-day features of the journey. A day or two afterwards, most of them had After a lapso of fifty-seven days, and with their arms swollen and felt much pain, and only 158 men, Licutenant Shufeldt reached on their arrival here they reported the the coast on the 4th of July. Twenty-two matter to the Dutch Consul, who referred of his men had been killed in skirmishes them to the Marine authorities, as the with the Sakalavas. The rest died or deincident took place on the high seas and on serted. The white men whom he had en-

ollowing :- With reference to the branding | plenty of plack had saved the commander of the coolies on board of the Normanby, of the expedition from the same fate. He which we referred to yesterday, we are informed that it was done without the river, the largest in Madagascar, and of knowledge of the Captain of the steamer. about the same length as the Ohio. During It was done only with caustic and very his trip across the country of 750 miles ha quietly, and the Captain knew nothing also investigated the slave question, and about it until it was all over.

And on the 16th it gives this report :-At the Police Court, this morning before | which are several thousand feet high. The F. H. Penney, Esq. F. H. Bonma and Ali capital stands on an elevation of 6000 feet. appeared on the return of three summonses He also discovered and located the gold issued yesterday charged as follows:

1. That on or about the 10th day of Jan- from the coast in a boat that once belonged usry 1885, on board the British steamship to a wrecked Norwegian bark. He took called Normanby, on the high soas then four slaves with him, and without a com-Lau Ayee, the first witness called, de- being, the said F. H. Bonma and Ali used posed that he was an assistant employed criminal force to the complainants and at the Chee Lun piece goods shop, No. | thereby committed an offence which by the land he liberated his slaves and communi-169 Queen's Road Central. About 9 a.m., provisions of 18 and 19 Victoria cap. 91 cated with Secretary Chandler and was on the 22nd inst. the third defendant came | sec. 21, is made cognizable in the Criminal ordered to report. Lieutenant Shufeldt is to the Chee Lun shop and bargained with Courts of any part of Her Majesty's Domanother of the shopmen for the purchase inions wheresoever such effenders may be of two pieces of silk. The shopman then found and which therefore is punishable turn to Madagascar by the Queen and to under section 352 of the Penal Code.

form a royal college at her capital, the 2. That on or about the 10th day of Jan- necessary funds for which are on deposit in obtain payment from him. He wary 1885, on board the British ship called went with the third defendant to Mesers Normanby, on the High seas then being, Pustan & Co.'s premises, Queen's Road the said F. H. Bonma and Ali voluntarily Central. There they met the second defend- | caused hurt to the complainants and thereant coming down the stairs. The third by committed an offence which by the proparcel was given to the second defendant, Cruninal Courts of any part of Her who told witness to accompany the third | Majesty's Dominions whereseever such offenders may be found and which therefore is punishable under section 323 of the Penal Code.

Mr Buckley appeared to prosecute and Mr Joaquim to defend. Un the application of Counsel for the defence, the Magistrate postponed the hearing of the case he | to Monday next at 12 noon.

MADAGASCAR.

New York Tribune. Lieutenant Mason A. Shufeldt, United States Navy, son of Admiral Shufeldt,

reached this city recently on the steamer Alaska and went to Washington, bearing with him diplomatic correspondence to the President, Secretary of State, and Secretary of the Navy, from Randovola III, Queen Madagascar. These are the first autograph letters written by the Queen to a Swindles, Mrs T.,-Cheshire,...... 1 foreigner, and only once, previously, had Schück, Herr, -Solo, (Straits Settleany ruler of Madagascar written an autograph letter to a foreigner. This letter was to Quéen Victoria, congratulating her on Winship, C. E., -Hongkong,..... resome from assessination. The present Winson A .- Honekong. correspondence is accompanied by a number of handsome presents, which in this

country will rank high as curiosities. The letters are enveloped in Madagascar silk and inclosed in a box of precious wood. locked with a silver key. The correspondence relates to a question of great importance to American industries, and Lientenant Shufeldt has had rare portunities to inform himself upon all that relates to Madagascar, and has the distinction of being the only white man who has traversed the interior of the island and lived to tell of it, a brief conversation hel with him by a Tribune reporter develope much that will interest Tribune reader Lieutenant Shufeldt was in Africa whe France declared war against the Hovas, an was cognizant of the ill effect that such war would have on American trade.

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live of the American Government a royal reception. A palace furnished in modern style, and adjoining that of the Queen, was placed at his disposal. He was furnished with fifty slaves and with a staff consisting of a lieutenant-colonel, two majors and four lieutenants. He was

He found 300 Europeans and Americans at the capital. Both the Americans and the British complained that their trade had been ruined by the French. The principal dress worn by the people is a lamba, a loose; flowing robe, made of cotton, and generally of American cotton. Lieutenant Shufeldt photographed the Queen and her husband, who submitted to that operation for the first time. He also made numerous sketches of interesting features of the country and its people, many of which will appear in some of the magazines. He remained in the capital a month, and before taking leave of the Queen was furnished with the diplomatic correspondence to which reference has been made. If the wishes of the Queen meet with the favor of the American Government, Lieutenant Shufoldt is of the opinion that a new field will be opened to Americans in Madagascar, and that the political aspect in the East will be materially changed. He also received, before leaving the capital, a letter from Kestell-Cornish. Bishop of Madagascar, for the President of

to lead a party through the Sakalava district to the west coast for the purpose of the warring tribes and of exploring a country unknown to white men. Lieutenant Shufeldt was furnished with 592 men, two listed had died under the hardships suffered. On the lath the same paper contains the Nothing but a magnificent constitution and discovered the sources of the Sizibungy discovered how the rivers reached the west coast through the mountains, some of fields of Western Madagascar. He escaped pass and in a looky boat, sailed 640 miles across Mozambique channel. Upon gaining

## Dead Letters.

eminently satisfied with the results of his

expedition. He has been requested to re-

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Victoriano, D., -Madrid, ...... 1

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W. DORRECK, Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, January 24.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Pahrenand hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees. and tenths, Fahrenkeit. 3. Humidian, in percentage of saturation, the

humidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. Force or Wind, according to Beaufort

6. STATE OF WHATHER, & blue sky, o delached clouds, d drizzling rain, f tog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers,

V. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

A CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

Many years ago there came to Colombo two brothers, named Charles and William Collins, They were possessed of a certain amount of capital with which they erected a manufactory | for somp-boiling and bonecrushing, the latter for fortilizing manure In time they grew rich and began to think of settling in life ad they fell in love, and both fell in love with the same girl. She was good and pretty, and would have made a capital wife for either of them. William loved her first, and introduced her to Charles. On that day she had two lovers. One day Charles said to William ; 'I love this girl and intend to marry her,' upon which William laughed and exclaimed Why Charles, the girl is my sweetheart I have loved her for a year, and to-morrow we are to go to her father to ask his consen to become husband and wife. I took you to see her, so that you might behold my future wife. 'No, said Charles, 'you know me ere this; I intend having my way in this as in other things, you must give up the girl, for I shall marry her. Not a bit of it, said William, never give her up,' so saying, he turned and left his brother. Then by Heaven, said Charles, looking after his brother, then by Heaven I'll kill you.' Two hours after this Charles went to the bookingoffice, close to the wharf, and engaged a passage for Madras in the Tracencore a steamer that was about to start for Madras. What came, sir ? said the clerk. 'Wil liam Collins' said Charles. Be down sharp in the morning, sir; we start to the minute, said the clerk. The Transmore sailed the next day, and on the voyage to derangement of the stomach, but, if neg-Madras blew up bodly; captain, passen- lected, it in time involves the whole frame. gers, and all, and came down in little embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, pieces. The list of passengers was pub. and, in fact, the entire glandular system. lished in the Observer and other papers, and the afflicted drags out a miserable exand among the victims of this steam-boat | istence until death gives relief from suffercatastrophe was the name of William Col- ing. The disease is often mistaken for lins. But I am going ahead of my narra- other comparints; but if the reader will ask tive and must 'hark lack.'

lins went about the city, and mentioned one of the allieted : -- Tave I distress, pain, casually, in several quarters, that his or difficulty in breathing after eating ! Is brother William was going to start for there a dull, heavy feeling attended by Madras to seconbout the purchase of some | drowsiness? Have the eyes a yellow tinge! large arrivals of bones there. Then he' Does a thick, sticky, norcous gather about went- home and thought and waited for the guns and teeth in the mornings, acthe night. He dided with his brother companied by a disagreeable taste? Is the William at the usual hour, and ate and tongue contest? Is there pains in the side drank heartily. After dinner he lit I night and back? Is there a fulness about the and continued to think. William went right side as if the liver were enlarging back to the manufactory and Charles fol- Is there costiveness? Is there vertigo or lowed him, and told him he wanted him dizziness when rising suddenly from a to run over to Madras and see about a horizontal position? Are the secretions cargo of bones, reported to have arrived from the kidneys searty and highly colourthere (for the demand for crushed homes, ed, with a deposit after standing! Does as coffee manure was increasing). William fond ferment soon after eating, accompanismiled and agreed, but he had no intention | od by littulence or a bulching of gas from of going, thinking to himself that it was a | the stomach / Is there frequent palpitadodgs of his brother's to get him out of tion of the heart? These various synththe way, to try his luck with the girl He tongs may not be present at one time, but (William) resolved to find an excuse in they torment the sufferer in turn as the got down the ledgers, and before opencorner of the office and began to wash his hands, after doing which he Syrup strikes at the very foundation of the pany's Office. stooped his head over the basin to bathe disagre, and drives it, root and branch, out | N. B. - This Steamer takes Cargo and Pashis face. As he stooped, his eyes rested of the system. for a moment on a small looking-glass on the wall, and in that last living glimpse he saw his brother's hand upraised grasping a heavy iron pestle. There was a deadly crash, a flash of fire, then darkness and His brother Charles had kept his arms. Charles carried it out through the back door of the office to a bed of soft ashes that had been raked out of one of the furnaces. With a long knife he cut the colthes off in strips. He then took off that buttons, removed the contents of the pockets, keeping apart every article of at liberty to do so. metal, and then making the clothes into a bundle, opened the furnace door and thrust them in. This done, he lifted the naked corpse and carried it to the nearest spap vat, which wasfull of boiling grease, stirred up the furnace to a blazing heat he returned to the buttons and metal orticles. and heating them out of shape, put them with some parings of lead in a crucible, and placed the crucibles in one of the furnaces this done, Charles went back to the seap vat, and taking up a pole hook dragged out the boly now lessened in bulk. The next vat was full of strong lye. Into that he plunged the corpse, and in a few minutes, when he drew it out, a skeleton came forth, He was now at the last stage of his ghastly labour. Wheeling the heap of shapeless bones to the opening of the crushing mill,

Dr. Quibble, the manager of the 'Amalgamated, was a jack of many trades and Insurance management he was a dentist, and had discovered a new composition for saved his life. making 'artificial teeth. He was also an analyst. Shortly after the death of William Collins in the Travancore accident (as everyone supposed), two events happened to Dr. Quibble. A well-known coffee plan- Syrup steadily increasing. All who have ter sent in a sample of crushed bones to tried it speak very highly of its medicinal Dr. Quibble for analysis and a report virtues; one customer describes it as a thereon, as he thought they were adulterated. These crushed bones had been bought from the manufactories of Charles and William Collins. The second event was that Charles Collins made a claim on the Company for the sum insured on the life of his To. Mr. A. J. White. Morthyr Tydvil. brother William; lost in the Travancore explosion. One of the weak points of Dr. the payment of claims (if he could help it), saying they are the best family medicines whenever his office would thereby be a possible, loser. The doctor thinking of how he could resist Charles Collins' claim, went into his bottles of Sprup and said 'Mother Seigel' laboratory, where was the sample of bones | had saved the life of his wife, and he added. which the planter had sent to be analysed. one of these bottles I am sending fifteen While thinking of how he was to save his miles away to a friend who is very ill. I office from the loss with which it was have much faith in it.' threatened, he threwout a handful of bones | The sale keeps up wonderfully, in fact, from a bag, and spread them out before one would fancy almost that the people him. Then he got out a powerful magnifier, were beginning to breakfast, dine, and sup and while rubbing it, his eye caught a small on Mother Seigel's Syrup, the demand is white object glistening in the heap on the so constant and the satisfaction so great. table. He picked it out, looked at it I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully, with a start, and said to himself, By Heaven I it's the mineral tooth I made To. A. J. White, Esq.

he thrust them in, turned on the connection

with the great water-wheel which was slow-

ly circling round, and with a grinding

crash the mill moved on. The pile of bones

in the cellar below was slightly raised, and

then the great rollers ran idly ; their work

was done.

two months ago for William Collins.' In an hour after he wrote a note to Charles Collins, requesting him to come to him (Dr. Quibble) with reference to the policy on the life of William Collins. Charles Collins came, and on his arrival said 'Good day, Dr Quibble. I have come as you appointed to receive payment of the policy. With a curious smile the manager said Indeed.' Charles flushed up and said with heat, 'Really, Dr. Quibble, my time is valuable, hand me over the money and let 'Mr Charles Collins,' said the doctor, ' we don't intend to pay that claim, What I' said Charles, 'do I understand that you refuse to pay the money?' 'I'do said the manager, 'On what ground ? 'I decline to say' said the manager. Why curse you, 'said Charles savagely, 'do you. think I murdered my brother? 'I know you did' thundered the manager. Charles Collins turned deadly pale and left the room without a word. That night (it was Christmas evo) a cry of 'Fire ! was raised in the city. Presently the rumour grew that it was Collins' manufactory that was on fire, and so it proved. In the course of, a day when the ruins became cool enough for persons to enter, a few workmon made their way to the counting house. On the floor, covered by rubbish, they found the body of Charles Collins, his skull shattered, and a pistol grasped in his dead hand, -E. E. in

AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLIC-TING A NUMEROUS CLASS. The disease commences with a slight

New Year's Supplement to Coulon Observer.

himself the following questions; he will be Leaving the booking-office, Charles Col- able to determine whether he himself is

the morning for sending their manager in- dreadful disease progresses. If the case ball stead of going himself. Towards evening one of long standing, there will be a dry. the brothers were in the office together, backing cough, attended after a time by and Charles said: Before the men leave expect tration. In very advanced stages off work William, get them to make up the the skin assumes a divty brownish appear- TASMANIA, Capt. C. G. PERRISS. with furnaces, fill the vats, and set the boilers. | ance, and the lands and feet are covered | Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched I think we had better sit up to night and by a cold, by perspiration. As the from this for LONDON, vid ROMBAY make up the accounts for the last half-year. liver and kinneys become more and more and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the We can give an eye to the furnaces, and diseased, rheumatic pains appear, and the Brd February, at 4 p.m. if you want sleep you can get it on board usual treatment proves entirely unavailing . Cargo will be received on board until the steamer to-morrow.' William went out against this tatter agonising disorder. The 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. to the yard and gave the orders. The origin of this malady is indigestion or dys- | Varcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office workmen filed out of the manufactory at pepsia, and a small quantity of the proper until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. ball-toll and the yard gates were closed, inclicine will remove the disease if taken . Silk and Valuables for Europe will be the two brothers then being the only souls, in its incipiency. It is most important in the manufactory. Shut the door, that the disease should be promptly and eral Cargo for London will be convoyed rates. William, said Charles, as his brother re- properly treated in its first stages, when a vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving entered. and get dawn the ledgers. By little medicine will effect a cure, and even one week later than by the ordinary direct the way, the premium on your life policy when it has obtained a strong hold the cor- route vid Colombo. in the "Amalgamated"-will be due before rect remedy should be persevered in until you return from Madras. Write a cheque every vestige of the disease is eradicated, FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the for it and send it to the manager, Dr until the appetite has returned, and the Quibble. The amount is large; you know | digestive organs restered to a healthy conit won't do to run any risk of forfeit.' dition. The surest and most effectual William drew the cheque and enclosed it remedy for this distressing complaint is required to be declared prior to shipment. in a note to Dr Quibble, manager of the Seigel's Curative Syrup, a vegetable pre-Amalgamated Life Insurance Co. He then paration sold by a! Chemists and Medicine note the terms and conditions of the Com-Vendors throughout the world, and by the pany's Black Bills of Lading. them went to the basin-stand in proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17.

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Lam, Sir, yours truly,

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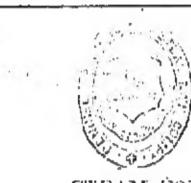
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